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CHAP. 96. first day of January next, after such capital shall have been subscribed.

CHAPTER 96.

Passed Feb. 17, An act to Incorporate the Mineral Company of Balli-

more County. Commissioners

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George C. Morton, Daniel Cobb. Francis J. Dallam. Robert Purviance, and Isaac Tyson. Junior. or such of them as will consent to act. be.

and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with au-Open books thority to open books, at such times and places as they may deem advisable, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the company to be in-

corporated by the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners, at least sixty days pre-Give notice viously to the opening of said books, to give notice thereof, by advertisement in some newspaper publish-

ed in Baltimore city. Capital \$63,000 Sec. 2. And be it enacted. That the capital stock of the said company shall be sixty-three thousand dollars. in shares of twenty-five dollars each, and all individuals and bodies politic are hereby authorised and empowed to subscribe for so many shares of said stock as

they may think proper; provided nevertheless, that if the subscription shall exceed the amount required and authorised by this act, the said commissioners or a ma-Distribute jority of them shall distribute the shares of stock shares among the subscribers, in such manner as may promote a fair and rateable apportionment thereof to the amount

subscribed. Prerequisites SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That whenever one thousand shares of the said stock shall be subscribed, and

twelve thousand and five hundred dollars shall have been paid thereon, then the said subscribers shall be. and constitute a body politic, by the name of the Mineral Company of Baltimore county, and by the afore-

said name shall have succession, and shall be capable in law to have, purchase, receive and possess for them and their successors, lands, tenements, hereditaments. goods, chattles and effects of every kind, nature and quantity whatsoever, and the same to grant, demise,